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### **First Successful Ascent of Mt. Rainier, 1870 by Hazard Stevens (1842-1918)**

Hazard Stevens and P.B. Van Trump, aided by the Indian guide Sluskin, made the first documented successful ascent of Mt. Rainier on August 17, 1870. Thinking they could reach the summit and return on the same day, Stevens and Van Trump left behind coats and blankets, only to find themselves trapped overnight in bitter cold. They survived huddled around a volcanic steam vent in an ice cave. (Summary by Sue Anderson)

*Read for LibriVox by Sue Anderson*

Total Running Time: 1:37:20

*Dedicated Proof-Listener: Hugh Gillis; Meta-Coordinator: Carolin Kaiser*

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